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SUBJECT: CIVIL AVIATION REFERENCES IN THE PRESIDENT'S
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1. PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO'S SEPTEMBER 1 STATE OF NATION ADDRESS (INFORME) INCLUDED TWO PASSAGES OF INTEREST TO CIVIL AVIATION IN ADDITION TO THE FAVORABLE COMMENT ON THE U.S.-MEXICO CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT AS REPORTED IN REFTEL.
2. THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY AT SANTA LUCIA MILITARY BASE NORTH OF MEXICO CITY TO MEET THE CAPITAL'S AVIATION NEEDS. THIS WOULD APPEAR TO INDICATE GOM HAS DECIDED TO MOVE MEXICO CITY GENERAL AVIATION OPERATIONS (PRESENTLY 50 PERCENT OF ALL OPERATIONS AT MEXICO CITY INTERNATIONAL) TO SANTA LUCIA IN ORDER TO EXTEND THE LIFE OF THE CAPITAL'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND PORTPONE THE TIME FRAME FOR CONSTRUCTION ON A NEW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR MEXICO CITY AT A PROBABLE COST OF AT LEAST 500 MILLION DOLLARS.

3. THE PRESIDENT ALSO REFERRED TO THE RESTRUCTURING OF MEXICO'S AIR NAVIGATION SYSTEM, RADIO AERONAUTICA MEXICANA
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(RAMSA), A MIXED ENTERPRISE WHICH HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR OPERATING MEXICO'S AIR NAVIGATION AND CONTROL NETWORK. THE PRESENT INSTITUTION WILL BE REPLACED BY A GOVERNMENT ENTITY. LUCEY

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